

The proposed measure to loosen ownership restrictions in broadcasting is a sham--it cuts jobs for workers in the industry; it stifles creativity and the proper "voice" of local communities, what was intended for broadcasting in the first place; it hurts the recording industry by allowing the tastes of a few corporate entities dictate what can be heard by the general public on the radio, thereby preventing new music to be heard from certain artists. Please do not allow this freedom of ownership pass. That is all, and I thank you for allowing me this time to address an issue which is of great importance to me.